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In re Patent Application of:

James D. Hooberman

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For: VIRTUAL SOUND SYSTEM

Examiner: Joseph G. Ustaris

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**